

THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL

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THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL (TAG) is a monthly publication from DAVANIAN Press. TAG is devoted to the playing of diplomatic games. Variants are the main focus, but one or two games of regular Diplomacy are always included. There are currently game openings for Diplomacy. Standby players are also welcome. A subscription is 75¢ per issue or 15 issues for \$10.00 if paid in advance. The editor and publisher is: David K. McCrumb, Route 1, Box 109, New Castle, Virginia 24127 USA. Phone: 703-864-6501 Do not call after 9:00 pm.

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Game Openings:

Diplomacy Cost: Game Fee(\$3.00) + NMR Deposit(\$2.00) = \$5.00 + sub

There will be at least two new games. One will be a novice game. My definition of a novice is someone who has started less than two games of postal Diplomacy.

Players: Hood, Behnen, Hoffman, Addison. Please confirm and state which section.

Variants: I am taking recommendations. So far-Colonia VI.

This issue is going to several people announcing the game openings. I would like those people to know what a typical issue of TAG looks like. For that reason, I did not pad this one with lots of extras. I expect the next issue to double the size of this one, so if you would like a sample of one of the bigger issue of TAG, send for a one issue sub before you sign up for a game.

I forgot that I was going out of town for a week and made the mistake of having the turns due the day I was leaving. Sorry, that was bad planning. I managed to get this out so quickly after I got back on Saturday mainly because I had two games already done (hoping that the moves would not be changed).

I am now the Variants Editor for Diplomacy World. If any of you have or know about, an interesting variant, please let me know about it. I have a few ideas, but any input by others will be greatly appreciated. I will also be running the International Pilomacy Demonstration Game for DW. I am looking forward to that. I will be including the results of that game in TAG as a subzine. Sorry, but you are not able to be standbys. Only foreign players are eligible. There are players from England, South Africa, Norway, France, Spain, Australia, Mexico, and others. Some are players, others standbys. I hope you enjoy it.

There were two game finishes this issue. Jay Ouzts and Anthony Brooks shared a draw as Italy and Russia in Deep-Six. This game ended in Spring 1909 and was regular Diplomacy. Italy won Neptunes Game, one of the Gunboat Diplomacy Games offered in TAG. Write-ups by the plays will be published next issue.

There are no reviews this issue.

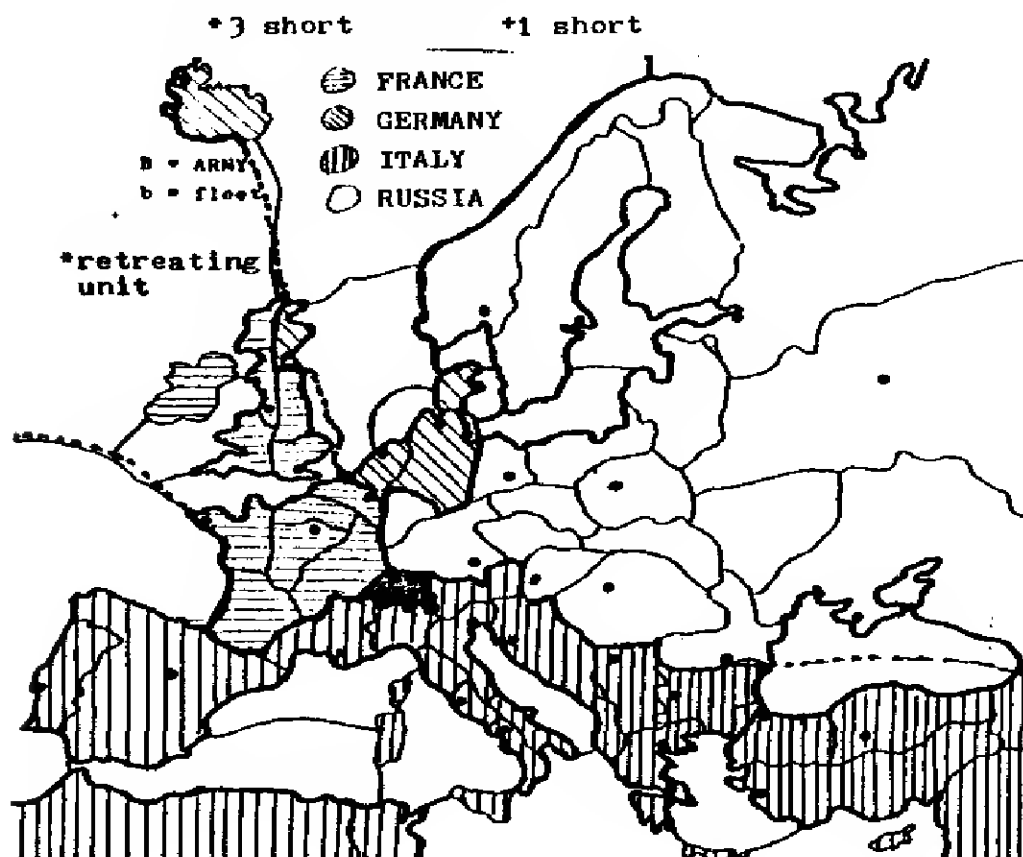
FIRST DRAW IN TAG PASSES; RUSSIA-ITALY WIN

The proposal for a draw between Italy and Russia passed by a vote of 2 YES and 2 ABSTAIN. This is the first game in The Appalachian General that did not end in a win for a single player. However, Jay kept up the honour of the Italians by managing part of the draw. Italy has won every other Diplomacy game in TAG. Anthony Brooks broke the stranglehold by bringing Russia into the win column. He had a chance to go for the win, but opted for the draw.

I will be accepting writeups from all the players next issue. If you write next issue, you will be allowed to respond to the first series the next issue. I will also publish the end game chart next issue.

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AUSTRIA:	3	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	
ENGLAND:	4	3	2	2	1	0	-	-	
FRANCE:	4	5	5	5	6	9+	8	5	
GERMANY:	5	6	7	8	7	6	4	4	
ITALY:	5	6	8	8	10	11	13	14	Draw Spring 1909
RUSSIA:	6	7	8*	7	9	8	9	11	Draw Spring 1909
TURKEY:	4	5	4	4	1	0	-	-	

AUSTRIA: Mike Smith(dropF01), Howard Christie(outF03).
 ENGLAND: Chris Mattern(outF06).
 FRANCE: Keith Evans(surS09).
 GERMANY: John Crosby(surS09).
 ITALY: Jay Ouzts(drawS09).
 RUSSIA: Pat Conlon(dropS03), Tom Johnson(dropS04),
 Anthony Brooks(drawS09).
 TURKEY: Pedro Prieto(outF06).



NUCLEAR CONFLICT BEGINS; BLOOD FLOWS FREELY

AUSTRALIA(Dorsey): 1F Jav-phi, 2F swp-sep, 3F nei-IND, 1P PER S 3F nei-IND, 1N Syd H.

BRAZIL(Bongard): 1F VEN-mwa, 2F swa S 1F VEN-mwa, 3F nea-ENG, 4F mwa-nea, 1A AMA H, 1P H/UNO, P BEL patrols furiously/NSU.

CHINA(Crosby): 1A CAN-SHA, 2A sin-mon, 3A MAN-VIA, 1F kor-soj, 2F MAL-chs, 3F chs-Phi, 4F yel-JAP.

PAN-ARAB LEAGUE(Mattern): 1A kur S 4A BAG-tur/nuked, 2A IND H/UNO/dsl, 3A SAU-TEH, 4A BAG-tur, 1F IBE S 2F med-MOR, 2F med-MOR, 1P kur S 3A SAU-TEH/nuked.

RUSSIA(Early-Goltz): 1A ita-bal, 2A kaz-sin, 3A MOS-OMS, 1F fra(nc)-ENG, 2F JAP-yel/dsl, 1P MOS S 2A kaz-sin, 1N OMS(1)-kur.

SOUTH AFRICA(Hood): 1A sud-EGY, 1P nwi-psg, 2F ken-SOM, 3F SEN S 4P nea-moa, 4P nea-moa, 1N ZAI pollutes the environment.

UNITES STATES(Ouzts): 1A LOS-dal, 2A MEX H, 1F cen-car, 2F gre-lab, 3F nep-mop, 1P haw S CHINA 4F yel-JAP, 1P dal S 1F cen-car.

DIP: The dislodged PAL army may retreat to burma, pakistan, or OTB. The two PAL units listed as nuked were removed prior to their movement, but their moves were listed anyway. The dislodged Russian fleet may retreat to north western pacific (nwp) or OTB.

Neill Goltz is the new Russian player (2618 West 40th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55410). He will do the turn after this issue.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART.....2102

AUS:	BRI MEL PER SYD BOR NEZ <u>IND</u>21	24-10maintenance
	ade dar sum.....3	14 Build Points
BRA:	AMA BEL RIO SAL COL VEN18	4+18+4*2 Maint=18
	mat arg bol gui.....4	8 Build Points
CHI:	CAN MAN PEK SHA MAL VIE <u>JAP VIA</u>24	0+24+3=27 Maint=21
	XXX bur?kor <u>mon</u>3	6 Build Points*
PAL:	BAG XXX SAU TEH IBE XXX MOR.....15	0+15+3=18 Maint=15
	(kur)syr pak <u>tur</u>3	3 Build Points#
RUS:	ARK HUN MOS OMS XXX ENG GER XXX18	1+18+8=25 Maint=18
	kam kaz pol sib XXX <u>sin</u> fra ita bal.....8	7 Build Points@
SAP:	CAP MOZ NAM RHO SEN SOM ZAI <u>EGY</u>24	0+24+5=29 Maint=16
	bot mad zam <u>ken</u> <u>sud</u>5	13 Build Points
BSA:	AIA CHI NEW LOS MEX QUE.....18	
	dal haw neb alb sas <u>cen</u> <u>gre</u>7	3+18+7=28 Maint=21
		7 Build Points

There are still
11 unclaimed
territories, all
are worth 1 point.

*China will have only 5 Build Points if PAL
retreats to bur
#PAL will have 4 build points if they retreat to
bur, they will have 6 build points if they
retreat OTB
@Russia will have 10 Build Points if they retreat OTB

The nuked areas are in (). They are still controlled by the
listed country, but that country derives no economic value
from it.

.....PRESS.....

It's there...he knows it's there...his finger draws ever closer...but,
no, not yet...not quite yet...He knows it's there.....

Pretoria-Chris: Sorry, your offers were pleasing, but I have decided
the only way to bring peace to the Middle East is to establish
White Supremacy there.

Pretoria-Melbourne: I received no answer from you concerning my last
communique. Just what is it you're planning?

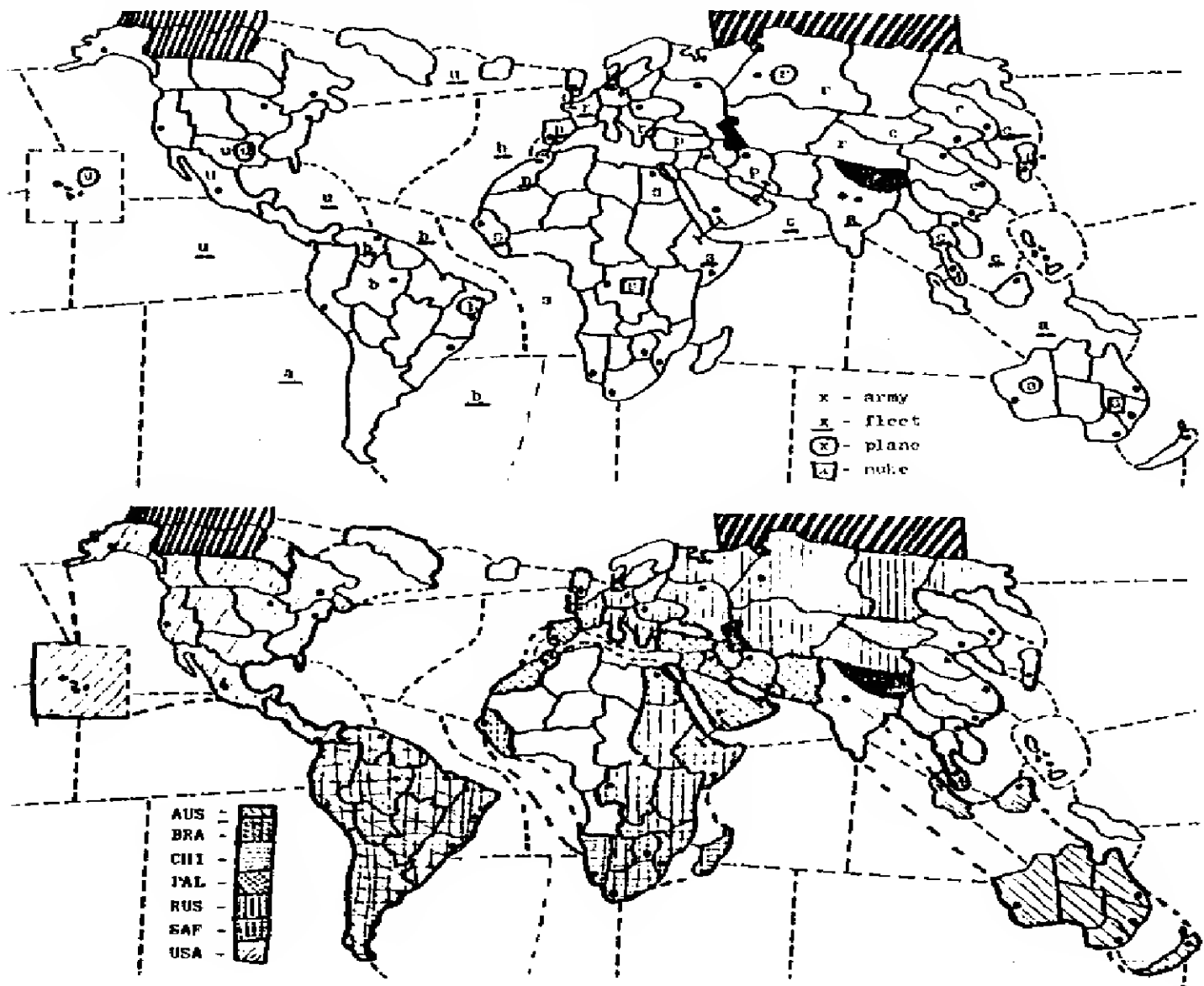
Pretoria-Peking: Looks like the changing of the guard in Russia will
improve your position tremendously. You are becoming the power of
the Pacific theater!

USA-CHINA: \$2 for services rendered, please. If you don't pay, I'll
send Bruno to collect!

USA-RUSSIA: No offense, but he offered me \$\$! For \$2, I'll give it back!

USA-WORLD: My plane Hawaii will support any move for only \$2!

Pretoria Free Press, September 21, 2102: Instability in the newly formed Russian Republic was named as the chief cause for the government's attack on the Pan-Arab League. Other sources have claimed that more favorable signs from Brazil were instrumental in the decision to push east instead of west. Regardless of the motives, however, one thing is clear - there was widespread regret within the administration for having to execute such a sneak attack upon its neighbor.



THREE WAY STRUGGLE BEGINS

RETREATS: German A Mar-Bgy.

ENGLAND(Evans): No units.

FRANCE(CD): A Por H.

GERMANY(Ouzts): F NPac(OBB)-Matl, F Natl S F NPac(OBB)-Matl, F Iri S
F NPac(OBB)-Matl, F Eng S F NPac(OBB)-Matl, F Bre S F NPac(OBB)-Matl,
F Ire S F Natl, F Nrg S F Natl, A Trl-Pie, A Tri-Ven, A Mun-Trl,
A Vna S, A Mun-Trl, A Clu-Bud, A Bud-Tri, A Ser H/dsl, A Rum-Clu,
F Bal-Den, A Sev S INDIAN A Arm-Ira, A StP S A Mos-Oms, A Mos-Oms,
A Ruh S A Bgy, A Kie-Hol, A Lpl H/UNO, A Spa-Mar, A Bgy S A Spa-Mar.

INDIA(Dorsey): A Mor(OBB) S A Sah-Mor, A Sah-Mor, F Pen S F Aeg-Ion,
F Aeg-Ion, A Bul-Ser, A Gre S A Bul-Ser, A Smy-Egy, F EMed CON S Smy-Egy,
A Arm-Ira, A Ira-Tur, A Afg S A Ira-Tur, A Tib-Skg, A Clt-Brm,
F Ara-Som, F Wind-Satl(OBB), F Eind-Wind, F Brm-Bay, A And-Mal.

JAPAN(Goltz): A Tur-Skg/ANN, A Ctn-Sik, A Hon-Ctn, F EChi CON A Hon-Ctn,
F SPac-Tim, F Tim-Jav, F Joh S Tha(wc), F Tha(wc) H, A Oms H, A Sib S
A Oms H, F Som(OBB)-Som, F Wind(OBB)-Wind, F Natl(OBB)-Matl(OBB),
F Gas-Bre, F WMed S A Mar-Spa, A Mar-Spa, F Tun S F Ion, F Ion sunburns
and prays, F Apu S F Ion, F Adr S A Rom-Ven, A Rom-Ven, A Pie-Mar,
A Ven-Pie, A Mor gets high/dsl, F Matl(OBB)-Satl(OBB), F NPac H/UNO,
F NPac(OBB)-SPac(OBB)/NSU, F Jap-NPac.

TURKEY(Hyatt): No units.

DIP: There was a mistake last turn. The dislodged English fleet was annihilated. There was a standoff in the Mid-Atlantic, so he could not retreat there. He is still in the game, but only as an observer since he can't rebuild the unit.

The dislodged German army may retreat to Albania or Montenegro or off-the-board(OTB). The dislodged Japanese army may retreat to Algeria or OTB.

The draw proposal between J/G/I was defeated 2 YES, 1 NO, 2 ABSTAIN. There has been another proposal for a draw between J/G/I/ Please vote on this with the next issue.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART.....1914

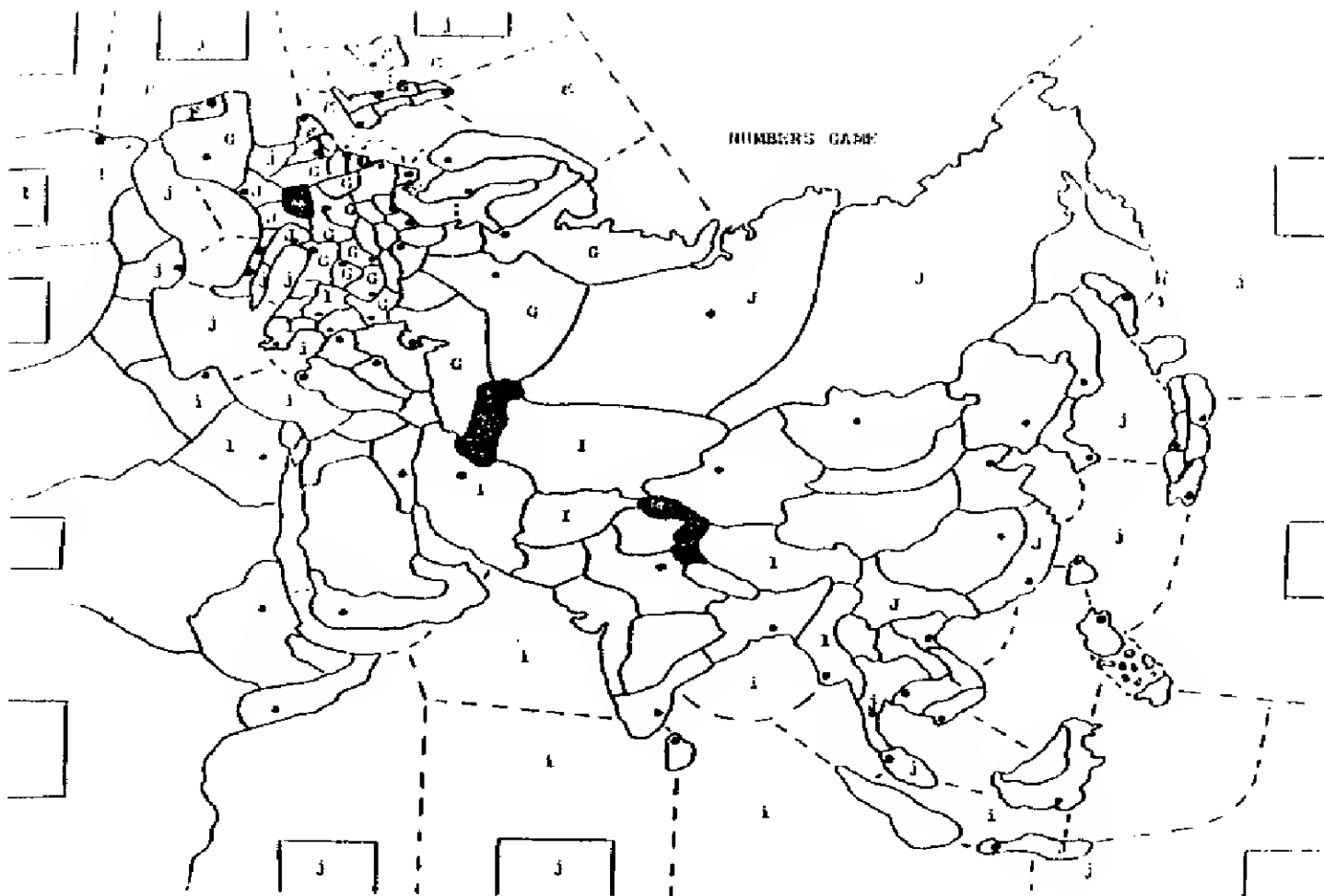
ENGLAND:	Bor.....	1	Builds 1*
FRANCE:	Por.....	1	Constant
GERMANY:	Ber Kie Mun Pos Hol Swe Edi War Ion Den Mos Nwy StP Bel Vna Bre Lpl Par Ire Bud Clu Tri Mat Rum Ser <u>Sev Spa</u>	25	Builds 1@
INDIA:	Clt Del Cey Mdr Skg Mog Eth Tun Ira Pen Egy Yem Bag Smy Bul Con Ank <u>Mar Ser Brm</u> <u>Gre</u>	20	Builds 2
JAPAN:	Kyo Osa Tok For Kar Phi Kor Vla Man Ctn Sai Pek Out Joh Tha Han Vtm Oms Mar Cam Jav Ser Nap Rom Ven Mar Tun <u>Mar Tun</u>	25	Remove 1#
TURKEY:	Ser	0	OUT!

*England has no home centers and can not build

@Germany will build 2 if they retreat the dislodged unit OTB

#Japan will be constant if the retreating unit disbands

NO PRESS



BEETHOVEN'S LAST

Turn C

Civilization

CIVILIZATION ADVANCES

Egypt purchases Agriculture and Astronomy with 4 bronze(96) + 2 gems(32) + 1 ivory(9) + 1 Hides(1) + 2 treasury + 10 credit(Metalworking + 20 credit(Mysticism + 20 credit(coinage) = 190

Babylon purchases Mysticism with 3 hides(9) + 1 ochre(1) + 1 timber(3) + 17 treasury = 30

Assyria purchases Agriculture with 5 grain(100) + 10 credit(pottery) = 110

Crete purchases Astronomy with 4 oil(64) + 20 credit(Mysticism) = 84

Thrace makes no purchase

Italy purchases Architecture and Pottery with 6 salt(108 + 2 wine(20) = 128

ALTER AST

Assyria and Crete move up to the 9th square. Thrace is held back at the 8th square because they do not have three different types of CIV cards. Italy and Egypt both move up to the 8th square, while Babylon finally gets on track and moves up to the 7th square. Everyone, except Thrace, is now in the Late Bronze Age. Thrace is in the Early Bronze Age.

*I almost forgot, Thrace returned one trade card to the 2nd pile.

Turn 10 A is due with the next issue of TAG. There is an update enclosed.

TURKEY HELPS AUSTRIA BOOT ITALY OUT OF TRIESTE

RETREATS: French 2A Bel-Bur; Turkish 2A StP-Nwy, 3A Bud-Gal.

AUSTRIA(Bongard): Constant. 2A Bud-Tri, 3A Vie S 2A Bud-Tri.

ENGLAND(Addison): Removes 4F Cly. 1A Hol-Kie, 2A Ruh-Bur, 3A Yor-Edi, 1F Bal-Swe, 2F Eng-Pic, 3F Bel-Pic, 5F Nth S 3A Yor-Edi.

FRANCE(Diehl): Constant. 2A Bur S 3A Pic-Bel, 3A Pic-Bel, 1F Nrg-Bar, 2F Mid-Bre, 3F NAO-Mid.

GERMANY(Crosby): Constant. 3A Ber-Kie.

ITALY(Kelly): Builds 4F Nap. 1A Tyo S 3A Tri H, 2A Mun-Ber, 3A Tri S AUSTRIAN 2A Bud H/NSO/dsl, 1F Lpl-NAO, 2F Ion-Eas, 3F Trn S 4F Nap-Ion, 4F Nap-Ion.

RUSSIA(Hoffman): Removes 1F GoB. 1A Ukr-Mos, 2A StP S 1A Ukr-Mos.

TURKEY(Botimer): Builds 4F Smy. 1A War-Mos, 2A Nwy-StP, 3A Gal-War, 4A Sev S 1A War-Mos, 5A Rum S 4A Sev, 6A Ser S AUSTRIAN 2A Bud-Tri, 1F Gre S 3F Aeg, 2F Bla S 5A Rum, 3F Aeg S 4F Smy-Eas, 4F Smy-Eas.

DIP: The Italian army dislodged from Trieste may retreat to Albania, Venice, or OTB.

There has been a proposal for a draw between England, Italy, and Turkey. Please vote on with the next turn. Failure to vote will not defeat the proposal.

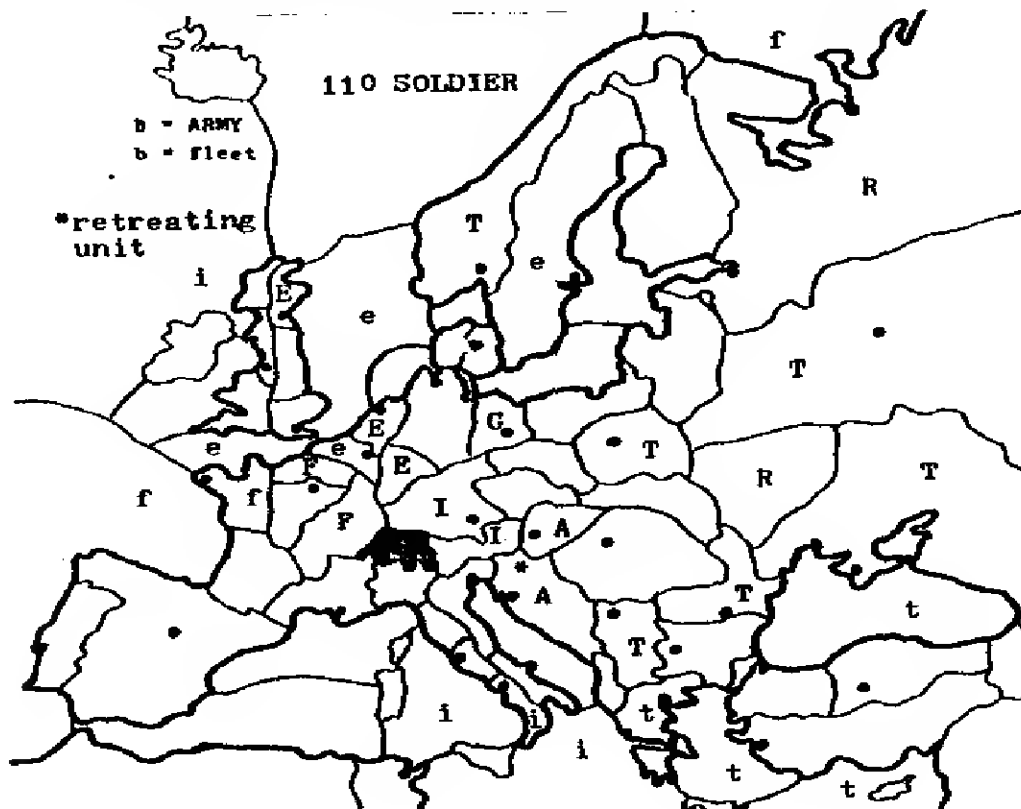
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PRESS

AUS-ITA: To quote the old adage, "Once fooled, shame on you; twice fooled, shame on me." You've lost your chance.

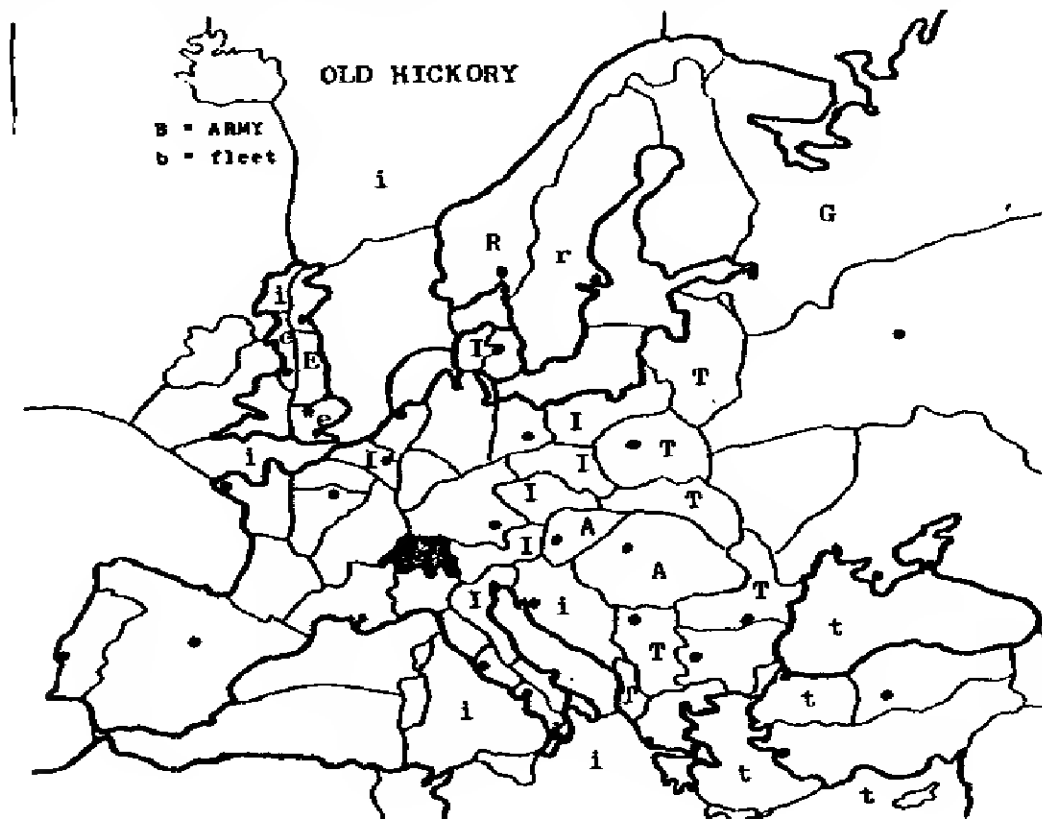
TUR-ITA: So it was your idea that Austria take Budapest, huh? Well, let's go back to square one.

TUR-ENG: I'm sorry, but everyone wanted me to retreat to Norway but you, So I did. Easy for me to say, huh!



Gunboat

There was a mistake last turn. Italy was not given credit for recapturing Venice. He should have 16 supply centers, not 15. He could still only build two, and so plays one short. Austria had been credited with losing Venice.



Turkish 5A Gre-Alb works.

ITALY WINS BY THE SKIN OF THEIR TEETH

RETRAITS: ENGLISH 4F Den-Ska.

ENGLAND: 2E_Hel-Den, 4E_Ska-Nwy.

GERMANY: 3A_Bel_H/dsl, 4A_Gas-Mar, 6A_Hel_S 1F_Kie, 1F_Kie_H.

Italy: 1A_Red-Rum, 3A_Ser-Bul, 4A_Pic_S 1F_Eng-Bel, 5A_Bre_H, 6A_Lpl-Edi, 7A_Alb_S 7F_Ion-Gre, 8A_Vie-Gal, 9A_Tri-Tyo, 1F_Eng-Bel, 2F_Edi-Nrg, 3E_Nth-Hel, 4F_Syr-Eas, 5F_Bny_S 6F_Aeg-Con, 6F_Aeg-Con, 7F_Ion-Gre, 8F_Irb-Iun.

RUSSIA: 1A_Ukr_S 4A_Sev-Rum, 2A_Swe-Nwy, 3A_Sil-Mun, 4A_Sev-Rum, 2F_Den_H, 4F_Bal-Ber.

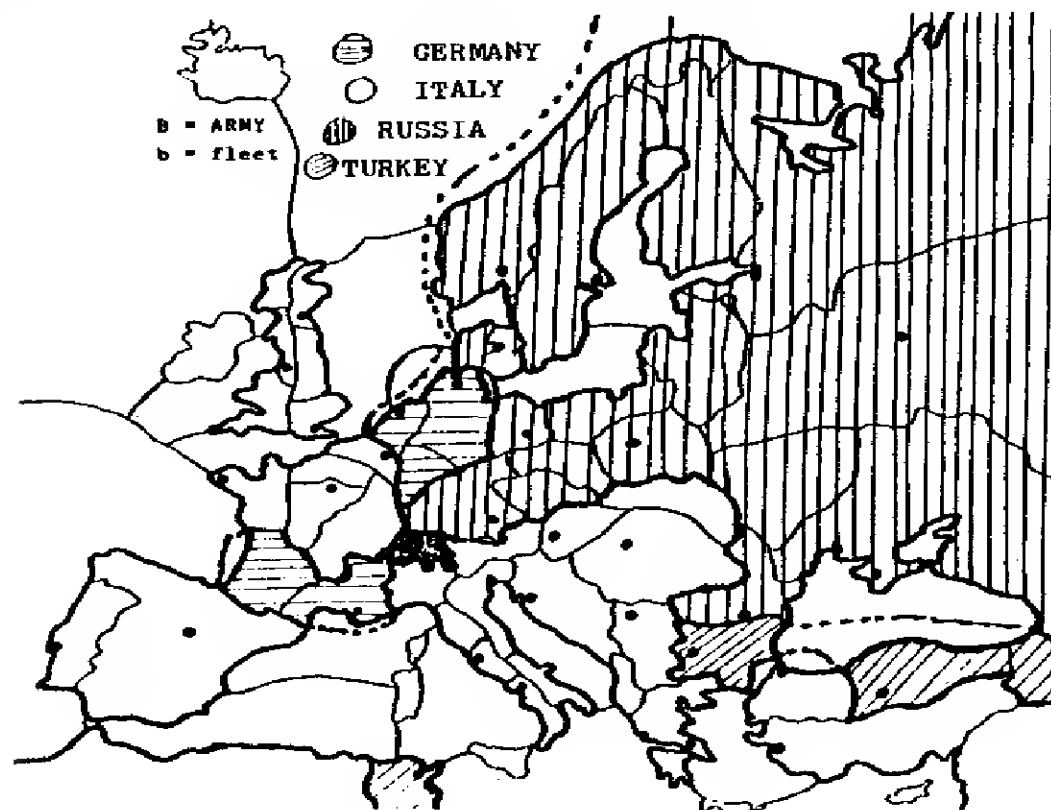
TURKEY: 3A_Con_S 4A_Bul/dsl, 4A_Bul_S 3A_Con, 2F_Tun_S 3E_Gre-Ion, 2E_Gre-Ion/dsl.

DIP: All of the retreats do not make any difference because Italy has won this game by gaining the required 18 supply centers during this Fall 1909 season. Congratulations go to the Italian player. All the players identities will be revealed with the End-Game Statements and Summary next issue. All players are encouraged to write a few paragraphs about the game from their viewpoint. These will only be accepted with the next issue.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART.....1909

ENGLAND:	Wid Den Edf.....	0	Remove 2
GERMANY:	Ber Rnd Bel Hol Mar Kig.....	3	Remove 1
ITALY:	Nap Rom Ven Spa Tsk Tri Mar Por Vie Dud		
	Msk Rnd Lon Lpl Par Ser Bre Edi Bel Bny		
	Con Gre.....	18	Builds 2
RUSSIA:	Mos StP Nwy Swe Sev War Rum Mun Den Ber.....	10	Builds 4
TURKEY:	Ank Ezn Bny Bul Brd Tun.....	3	Remove 1

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AUSTRIA:	5	6	7	7	5	3	1	0	-
ENGLAND:	4	7	6	6	5	6	5	3	0
FRANCE:	4	3	2	0	-	-	-	-	-
GERMANY:	5	6	7	7	6	5	4	4	3
ITALY:	4	3	4	6	9	11	13	16	18
RUSSIA:	5	3	3	3	5	5	5	6	10
TURKEY:	4	5	4	4	4	4	6	5	3



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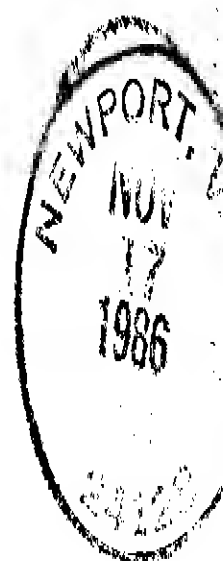
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| 1. _____Diplomacy | 4. _____Youngstown IV |
| 2. _____Gunboat Diplomacy | 5. _____Civilization |
| 3. _____Final Conflict III | |

Current Standbys:

Behnen(1), Bongard(1), Brooks(1,2), Dorsey(1,2), Evans(2),
Hood(1,2,3), Hoffman(1,2), Kelly(1,2,4,5), Mann(1), Ouzts(1,2).

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